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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 16, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-259

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, 2003.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-259; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-259, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Drumsticks, Bulk Parts (224390) - Chilled chicken drumsticks, bulk packed for further processing. Drumsticks must weigh between 2.50 and 7 ounces (70.87 and 198.44 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	- KOSHER ONLY
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,840	
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,160	
004	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
005	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	14,240	
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	25,760	
006	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000	
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000	
007	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
008	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
009	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
010	JACKSON	MS		80,000	
011	SUMTER	SC		40,000	
012	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,000	
013	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000	
014	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000	
015	HARAHAN	LA		40,000	
016	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,200	
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,800	
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	
017	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

019	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
020	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
021	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
022	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
023	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,280
024	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
025	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,530
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	12,870
026	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
027	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		234,000
028	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	NEWPORT	MN		78,000
030	MCALESTER	OK		117,000
031	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,090
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,910
032	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
033	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	FORT WORTH	TX		39,000
035	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		78,000
036	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	234,000
037	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,040
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	27,960
038	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	273,000
039	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
040	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
041	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,755,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

042	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
043	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
044	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	252,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 540,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

045	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576,000
046	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620,000
047	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
048	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
049	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000 - NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
050	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000 - NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,960,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

051	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,127,000

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Contracting Officer

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